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Title:	SYSTEM FOR ANSWERING NATURAL LANGUAGE QUESTIONS		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

These Remarks accompany a Request for Continued Examination, filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, for the above-referenced U.S. patent application. A revival of the application is respectfully requested, and the appropriate petition and fees are submitted contemporaneously with this paper. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Before continuing examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on **Page 8** of this paper.